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Applicant : Eric Chao XU
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Title : MULTI-STAGE AP MECHANICAL PULPING
WITH REFINER BLOW LINE TREATMENT

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant requests that examination of the subject application, as requested concurrently herewith, be continued based on the present submittal.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

There are no amendments to the Drawing.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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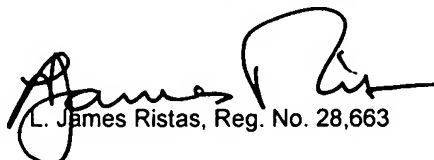
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